

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5988

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO KHADDAM

REF: SECTO 01094

IN VIEW KHADDAM'S CONTINUED ABSENCE FROM SYRIA, CONVEYED  
MESSAGE REFTEL TO HIS DEPUTY, ABD AL-GHANI RAFI'I,  
0930Z JANUARY 24. RAFI'I SAID KHADDAM MAY RETURN  
FROM BEIRUT MEDIATION JANUARY 25. IF IT APPEARS, LATER  
TODAY, THAT HIS RETURN WILL BE FURTHER DELAYED, RAFI'I  
WILL CONVEY MESSAGE TO KHADDAM IN BEIRUT. SAID THAT  
HE WILL ENSURE PRESIDENCY RECEIVES TEXT.  
MURPHY

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO USDEL SECRETARY.

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